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In re Patent Application of)	
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

The following is submitted as a complete and timely response to the restriction requirement mailed on March 16, 2005, for which a shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire 3 months from the mailing date thereof. (The 3-month period for reply was confirmed by the Examiner in a telephonic interview conducted on April 20, 2005.)

Claims 1-50 remain pending in the application. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

The Office has required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I, claims 1-6, 19, 24-27, 36-43, and 47-50, drawn to a system comprising a cryptographic application program interface for managing secure communications and a separate device utilized for cryptographic protection, classified in class 713, subclass 192.

Group II, claims 7-18, 20-23, 28-35, and 44-46, drawn to a mobile telecommunications device comprising specific cryptographic and wireless security features, classified in class 380, subclass 270.

In response, Applicant provisionally elects the invention defined as Group II for prosecution in the application. According to the Office, this group is represented by claims 7-18, 20-23, 28-35, and 44-46.

The restriction requirement is traversed at least to the extent that a number of claims are believed to have been omitted from Group II in error. The Office has accepted that all of

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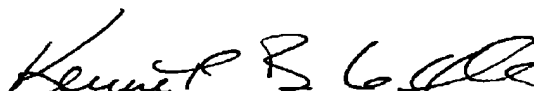
the claims of Group II are directed to a single invention. With this as a basis, it is believed that at least some of the claims of Group I should also be regarded as relating to the same invention as covered by Group II. For example, given that the Office regards independent claims 20 and 28, and their respective dependent claims as being in Group II, Applicant can find no justification for regarding independent claim 1 and its dependent claims as relating to a different invention, given the similarity in wording between these three claims.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Office at least examine claims 1-6, 7-18, 20-23, 28-35, and 44-46 in this application.

The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Prompt notice of same is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
Potomac Patent Group PLLC

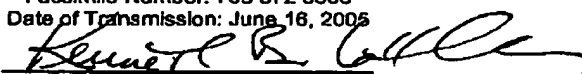
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